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AN ACCIDENT AT DULUTH COMPLETELY SHUTS IN THIRTY-FOUR SHIPS.

SWEATING THE BANK DIRECTORS

May Arrest Them For Conspiracy; Attempt On Life of Grand Duke Nicholas.

Duluth, Aug. 11.—Special.—The freighter Troy crashed into the Interstate bridge this morning, throwing a span into each section of the stream and completely blocking navigation. Thirty-four ships are shut in and cannot leave the docks. This is the worst blow the upper lakes traffic has ever had.

TROOPS SEND SOLID SHOT AT RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Special.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Grand Duke Nicholas during review. When the troops were supposed to fire blanks they sent solid bullets in his direction. No one was injured and there is no clue as to how the balls came to be fired.

BANK DIRECTORS MAY BE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Special.—The directors of the defunct Milwaukee Avenue National bank are being sweated today and as a result it is expected that they may be placed under arrest for conspiracy.

FORMER TAMPICO PASTOR OUSTED AFTER CONFESSION

Says He Traveled Ways Forbidden; Church Board Believes Him Mentally Disordered.

LaPorte, Ind., Aug. 10.—Disclosures were made today regarding the private life of Rev. Samuel V. Williams, pastor of the First Christian church.

In a confession to the official board he admitted that while preaching righteousness and exhorting members to live better and purer lives, he was practicing indiscretions and was traveling paths forbidden. He said this dual life had been going on for six years. He also told the board that he and his wife had separated because of incompatibility of temper.

The board, although it terminated its contract with Rev. Williams, felt he was suffering from hallucinations and mental disorder, due largely to the persecutions of a LaPorte woman, and to remorse over minor indiscretions which the board believes he magnifies.

Rev. Williams is 31 years old and has held pastorates at Mount Vernon and Ashton, Ohio; Crawfordsville, Ind.; St. Johns, N. B.; Tampico, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo., and Hampton, Iowa. His wife is here now, but has been pastor of a church at Tampico.

PETIT JURORS FOR SEPT. TERM DRAWN TODAY

County Judge Robert H. Scott, County Clerk W. C. Thompson and Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahan this afternoon drew the names of seventy citizens of Lee county who will serve as petit jurors for the September term of the Lee county circuit court.

Funeral of Mrs. Cahill Today.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cahill took place this morning at ten o'clock at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Foley officiating. A most beautiful funeral sermon was delivered over the remains of the woman and her many womanly traits brought to mind. Interment was made at Oakwood.

Daughter Born.

Word has been received by Dixon relatives of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Welbezahn at St. Peters, Minn.

Son Born.

A son was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. William McClanahan of Nachusa township.

No Sunday School.

There will be no Sunday school conducted at the People's church during the month of August.

George McBride and Ned Warren of Pawpaw are visiting at the home of Circuit Clerk and Mrs. W. B. McMahan.

NOTHING HEARD FROM PARENTS OF RAY GOGERTY

Nothing has yet been heard from the relatives of Ray T. Gogerty, the young man who met such a tragic end at the Peoria avenue crossing of the Northwestern late Thursday evening. Dr. Moore, on behalf of the railroad company, sent a telegram Friday morning to the address of the young man's parents in Los Angeles, Cal., but has not been answered. This afternoon Edward Gonnerman directed another telegram to the indicated address and is awaiting developments. In the meantime the remains of the young man are reposing in the undertaking rooms of Gonnerman on First street. L. E. Walsley, the young man who accompanied Gogerty until he was killed, left Friday evening for Chicago in company with Claim Agent Lewis of the Northwestern railroad. According to the account given to the local officials Gogerty's parents are well to do and the son was on good terms with them.

DENIES THE STORY OF HER ELOPEMENT

NIECE OF COLORADO SENATOR SAYS SHE DID NOT WED SCHOOLMASTER.

HER ADONIS TOLD THE STORY

Was In Dixon the Day He Departed For West—Girl Boarded Same Train.

The following letter from Miss Ruth Teller, in reference to the story of her supposed elopement with one Emerson Klontz, will explain itself:

Byers, Col., Aug. 7, '06.
Editor of the Gazette,
Sterling, Ill.

Sir—I wish to say that the statement in your paper in regard to my elopement and marriage, an account of which has just reached me, is absolutely false.

Please contradict it in your next issue.

There is no explanation to make of the matter when the supposed bride denies the fact of her marriage so emphatically, but there is some explanation due her and her friends as well, as to the source of the information on which the story was given publicity.

As stated in the Gazette, Klontz went to Dixon on the day that Miss Teller left Morrison for her home in the west, and while in that city confided to a correspondent of the Gazette that he would accompany the young lady and that there would be a wedding when they reached Denver. The story was telephoned in and the correspondent of the paper at Morrison was given the facts with instructions to look them up fully. The story reported back from Morrison was what was learned through interviews with two friends of the schoolmaster Adonis. At least one of these is a man of good integrity and excellent reputation. The Gazette has nothing to explain further than it used its best efforts to get the truth of the story. Ordinarily the information received from a reliable source such as that which furnished the tip from Dixon would have been sufficient, but the possibility of getting a fuller story caused the inquiry to be sent to Morrison. Klontz alone is responsible for the tale, as all of the information in relation to the matter came from his own lips.—Sterling Gazette.

Will Sing at Lutheran.

Miss Antoinette Huncke, who has so delighted the Assembly visitors by her beautiful voice, will sing at the Lutheran church tomorrow morning.

SENATOR BURNETT DIES.

WELL KNOWN IN DIXON
State Senator O. H. Burnett died at his home in Marion, Ill., yesterday.

Senator Burnett was well known here. He visited Dixon with the party of state senators entertained by Senator Hughes at Hazelwood about a year ago.

CLOSING DAY WILL BE FEAST OF GOOD THINGS

EATON, VAUGHN AND CRAFTS SUNDAY SPEAKERS FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

STERLING DAY WAS A SUCCESS

Fine Program In Evening—Dana C. Johnson Pleased Afternoon Audience With Address.

The closing days of the Assembly are bringing more and more people to the city and every train this morning brought loads of people. The trains on the Northwestern and Central were well loaded with passengers for Dixon and it was estimated that the trains this morning brought over seven hundred people. On both roads a round trip rate of one fare has been given to Assembly visitors coming from a radius of one hundred miles.

The Dixies On Hand.

A special number was enjoyed yesterday afternoon at the auditorium—the Dixie Jubilee Singers having arrived, gave a half hour concert at 1:30. These people are quite general favorites at this assembly and their selections pleased the audience greatly. The solo, "The Old Folks At Home," was so exquisitely sung that the multitude in the auditorium became perfectly silent—apparently enraptured. The spontaneous encore that followed was responded to with a selection, containing what Grant Allen, the opera critic, used to call vocal gymnastics, entirely beyond the reach of ordinary vocalists. This too was encored and the singers responded with another fine selection.

The concert by the Sterling Banda Verde which followed was greatly enjoyed by the audience. This organization consists of twenty-two musicians and their playing was especially fine.

James Jarvis, the leader, deserves much credit for the high degree of efficiency that this organization has attained.

Johnson On American Citizen.

With fitting words Manager Blanche introduced Mr. Dana C. Johnson who spoke on "The American Citizen." His lecture was replete with good things and pleased the audience. There was also quite an array of statistics. The speaker thus exhibited the inexhaustible wealth and possibilities of the American nation. The lecture was full of good points and was listened to with attention by a pleased audience. The humorous illustrative anecdotes were neatly sandwiched in as a relish to the more prosy paragraphs.

Next came a fine baritone solo entitled "The Island of Dreams," by Rev. C. A. Gage of Rock Falls, which was heartily encored and another equally pleasing selection was rendered.

The lesson on Nature Study by Rev. C. K. Carpenter yesterday was of much interest. In one tray he exhibited forty species of warblers. These birds are most numerous in the month of May, while they are migrating. They are seen for but a few days at this time and then again in September when they are on their return to the South.

Good Things In Store.

Remember the sermon by Rev. Wilbur E. Crafts Sunday evening at the auditorium. The title he has chosen is "What Next In Japan and China?" Mr. Crafts besides being a lecturer of note is widely known as an author, editor and minister and collectively as a reformer. He is a man of excellent presence and is a power for good so far as his influence extends.

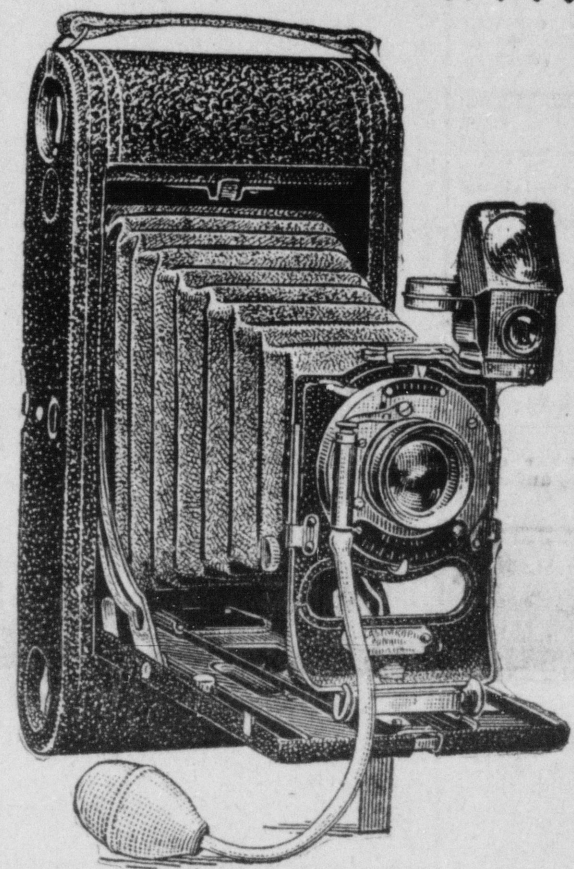
On Sunday forenoon Dr. E. L. Eaton will preach at the auditorium. Those who heard his matchless sermon on July 30 last year will certainly be in attendance and each should bring one of them. You hear Dr. Eaton preach and you will have something to carry away with you.

On Sunday afternoon Father Vaughn, a powerful speaker, will address the people on "The Power of Love."

The Land of Whittier.

L. W. Miller, principal of the Dixon High school, read a very instructive paper at Chautauqua hall yesterday.

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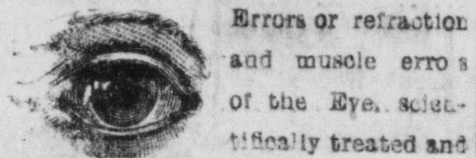
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Michigan Peaches per basket.....35c and 40c
Southern Peaches per basket.....30c and 35c
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200 fresh Water Melons each.....25c
500 sacks pure white delicious Claro Flour

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Dixon Grocery Co.

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WANTS

SECOND-GIRL—At the Hospital.
OLD Trapper, 30 years experience, wants a partner to start about Aug. 20—one who likes to hunt. No lazy man need apply. Enquire at this office.
COY about sixteen years old to learn print or's trade at this office.
CURRIENT GIRL to do general housework in family of three. Good wages. Inquire at 807 North Ottawa Ave. 17761
GIRL for second work. Mrs. H. C. Figgins 17717
GIRL for general housework. High wages to competent person. Enquire at this office.

WAGON Salesman for established tea and coffee route in Dixon and surrounding territory. Prefer man with retail grocery experience; one who is acquainted and knows how to get and hold trade and not afraid of work. Must be of good character and habits, and furnish references and bond to secure shipments. Good future or right man. Good business to start. Address at once, giving full particulars, The K. N. Manning Co., 636 Clybourn Ave., Chicago, Ill. 18412

FOR RENT

ROOMS in the old TELEGRAPH Building now occupied by the Clipper Lumber Co. Enquire B. F. Shaw or the Dixon TELEGRAPH office.
2 room flat, 115 East Fourth St., near Court house. Call Mr. Leland No. 46. 18412
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PAIR of gold rimmed glasses between Carpenter's store and Dementtown. Call at Graham's candy store for reward. 18415

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2 packages for 25c at Grocers or by mail. —When ordering by mail send name of doctor. 75c per lb.
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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

Corrected Dec. 16, 1906.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO		
No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
3	3:25 a.m.	daily 9:45 a.m.
4	4:52 a.m.	daily 7:30 a.m.
6	6:16 a.m.	daily 8:55 a.m.
2	6:37 a.m.	daily 9:00 a.m.
18*	7:19 a.m.	d. ex. Sun. 10:10 a.m.
8	9:26 a.m.	daily 11:55 a.m.
20	10:32 a.m.	d. ex. Sun. 1:40 p.m.
14	3:56 p.m.	d. ex. Sun. 7:10 p.m.
12	4:15 p.m.	Sun. only 7:50 p.m.
28	6:17 p.m.	daily 8:50 p.m.

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO

Lv. Chicago		
No.	Ar. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
13	11:00 p.m.	daily 2:25 a.m.
3	7:05 a.m.	d. ex. Sun. 10:25 a.m.
5	10:15 a.m.	daily 12:34 p.m.
7	10:36 p.m.	daily 12:26 a.m.
17*	4:00 p.m.	d. ex. Sun. 3:45 p.m.
25	6:00 p.m.	daily 8:45 p.m.
11	7:00 p.m.	daily 9:18 p.m.
1	8:02 p.m.	daily 10:25 p.m.
27	from Chicago	Sun. only 12:01 p.m.

*Sterling Passenger.
No. 801..... 7:40 a.m. ex. Sun.
Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.
H. FLANNERY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.

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SOUTHBOUND.		
No.	Ar. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
123	Southern Express.....	10:20 a.m.
121	Decatur Express.....	4:10 p.m.
191	Amboy Freight.....	9:40 a.m.

NORTHBOUND.

No.		
132	Peoria Dodge Express.....	9:40 a.m.
124	Local Mail.....	5:20 p.m.
192	Local Freight.....	12:45 a.m.

*Daily —Other trains daily except Sunday.
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Don't bang thy head in fear and shame,
Put marry the girl you love best.
Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest.
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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed "Proposals for constructing combination cement sidewalk and curb in the City of Dixon as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 95, Series 1906," will be received by the secretary of said board at the city clerk's office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1906, and will be publicly opened by said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said city clerk's office at 2 o'clock p.m. on said day. And at said time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about one block of combination cement sidewalk and curb as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 95, Series 1906.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per centum of the aggregate of such proposal. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in the City of Dixon and must be payable to order of the president of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by such check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said check or cash to the successful bidder, being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen, and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

A bond of \$1000 will be required, conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract and in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at city clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash, or bonds, payable when contract is complete and accepted, at five per cent. Bonds to draw interest at five per cent. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded him.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, August 9th, A. D. 1906.

Signed—
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, by
JOHN S. DORNBLASER, Its Attorney

Notice to Contractors.

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The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about four blocks of combination cement sidewalk and curb as provided for in City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 97, Series 1906.

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JOHN S. DORNBLASER, Its Attorney

I've never any pity for conceited people, because they carry their comfort about with them.—George Eliot.

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Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1906.

Signed—
The Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, by
JOHN S. DORNBLASER, Its Attorney

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, having by Ordinance ordered the construction of a combination cement sidewalk and curb four and one-half feet wide on the north side of Eleventh Street from the west line of Peoria Avenue to a point one hundred fifty (150) feet westerly therefrom, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois; that the ordinance for the said improvement being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, application was made to County Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the first day of August, A. D. 1906, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits.

An assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court the final hearing thereon will be held on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

All persons so desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

The assessments are made payable in five annual installments, all of which will bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1906.

Commissioner appointed to make said assessment.

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, having by Ordinance ordered the construction of a combination cement sidewalk and curb four and one-half feet wide on the east side of Artesian Place from the north line of East Second Street to the south line of East River Street in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois; that the ordinance for the said improvement being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, application was made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1906 for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits.

An assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court the final hearing thereon will be held on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1906 at nine o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

All persons so desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

The assessments are made payable in five annual installments, all of which will bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1906.

Commissioner appointed to make said assessment.

Don't forget the Clinton, Ia., excursion Aug. 14th, via the North-Western Line. Round trip only \$1.00, also a boat ride on Mississippi 25 miles for 25 cents. Train leave at Dixon at 9:10 a.m.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

UNITED EVANGELICAL.
Grace Evangelical church, Fellows and Ottawa, North Dixon. Rev. W. C. Heyl, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Preaching service Sunday 10:45 a.m. K. L. C. E. meeting Sunday 6:30 p.m. Preaching service Sunday 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Teachers' meeting Wednesday 8:30 p.m. Choir practice Thursday 8 p.m.
Subject of sermon at Grace United Evangelical church Sunday morning—Substitution and Addition—The Christian who has too much and the Christian who lacks.
No evening service.
A cordial invitation is extended to friends and strangers.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
H. H. Peters, minister. First street, near Madison avenue. Bible School at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Perry Stevenson, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Morning subject: Christianity as an Art. No evening subject.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.
Cor. Second street and Hennepin avenue, Joseph Newton, pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Preaching at 7:45 in the evening, the hour having been changed from the afternoon for the rest of the summer.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Corner Peoria Ave. and Second St.—Rev. C. C. McLean, A. A., D. D., Minister—Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Dr. S. W. Lehman, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Church Nursery—Kindergarten 10:30 a.m. to close preaching service for care of infants and teaching of little children. Bring yours while you attend the preaching service. Junior League 3 p.m. Mrs. Clea Bunell, superintendent. Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Mr. Chas. C. Hintz, president. Wednesday evening, 7:30 Prayer meeting, led by the pastor—8:30 Sunday school lesson Bible study, led by Mr. Ira Lewis. To these and other services all, especially strangers and "Gideons" are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Second street, between Galena and Ottawa avenue. Pastor, W. A. Billings. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Rodney Ayres, Supt. Baraca Bible Class or men. Preaching services 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening 7:30.
Sunday school will take place at the usual hour. The B. Y. F. U. and the regular preaching services will be discontinued for about three weeks while the pastor is away on his vacation.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.
Corner Van Buren Avenue and Fourth street. Sabbath School 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.
Cor. Peoria avenue and Third street. Rev. J. M. Erickson, Rector. Residence 209 Third Street.
Services during July and August: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. morning prayer and sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 215 First street, second floor. Sunday service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Wednesday evening at 7:45. Reading room daily, except Sunday, from 9 to 5 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S.
Corner Seventh Street and Highland Avenue. Rev. Foley, Pastor. Rev. Clancy, Assistant Pastor. Low Mass 8 a.m. Low Mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Baptism 3:30 p.m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
Rev. W. L. Rutherford, pastor of St. Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Owen Glymer, Superintendent. Morning service at 11 a.m. Evening services at 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor 4 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Third street, between Galena and Ottawa. Rev. S. S. Oryor, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services 10:30 a.m. by pastor.
Evening service and sermon at 7:30. Sunday School at close of morning service; W. C. Thomson, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.
Morning theme—The Sacrifice and the Song
There will be no evening service.

GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN.

The Brethren who have been holding services in the Universalist edifice, will now occupy the Rickard hall for an indefinite time, beginning March 4th. Sunday school at 10; preaching at 11 and Christian workers' meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Sundays. Mid-week prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

[GERMAN.]
Corner Sixth street and Highland Avenue. Rev. Henry F. Schmidt, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Mr. C. Krug, Superintendent of Sunday School.

National Encampment Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Peoria, Ill., August 20th to 25th, 1906.

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DIXON, ILLS., JULY 28, 1906

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The Lee County Lighting Company will after July 31st inst. abandon the discount system on gas for all gas bills created after that date. No discount will be allowed, thus making the gas \$1.25 per thousand feet, net. All bills due the Company must be paid at the Lighting Company's office on or before the 15th of the month succeeding the month in which the gas was consumed. Payments must be thus made as a condition of further supply of gas. The Company will not send around a collector at all. This course has been adopted owing to the increased price of gas coal and the raise of wages to the Company's employees in the various departments.

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NELSON.

Nelson, Aug. 10—Mrs. Joyce and little son of Belvidere are visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Phillips for a week. Their father, Jule Williams, of South Dakota, also visited at the Phillips home.

Mrs. Louise Portenius, Mrs. Lizzy Lady, also Charles Ortleson and Jule Lepley spent Sunday afternoon at the Ortleson home.

Mrs. M. C. Stitzel and children, Earl and Mabel

Beverly of Graustark

By
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M'CUTCHEON,**
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CHAPTER XXV.

HOLD the lantern higher, Be—"In the fury of the fight he remembered the risk and importance of not mentioning her name and stopped short. He was fighting fast, but warily, for he realized that his present adversary was no mean one. As the swords played back and forth in fierce thrusts and parries he spoke assuringly to Beverly: "Don't be frightened! As soon as I finish with this fellow we will go on! Ah! Bravo! Well parried, my man! How the deuce could such a swordsman as you become a cutthroat of Marlanx?"

Beverly had been standing still all this time, holding the light high above her head, according to her lover's orders, for she knew now that such he was and that she loved him with all her heart. She was a world picture standing there as she watched Baldos fighting for their lives, her beautiful face deathlike in its pallor. Not a cry escaped her lips as the sword blades swished and clashed. She could hear the deep breathing of the combatants in that tomb-like passage.

Suddenly she started and listened keenly. From behind her, back there in the darkness, hurried footsteps were unmistakably approaching. What she had heard, then, was not the scurrying of a rat. Some one was following them. A terrible anguish seized her. Louder and nearer came the heavy steps. "Oh, Baldos!" she screamed in terror. "Another is coming!"

"Have no fear, dear one!" he sung out gayly. His voice was infinitely more cheerful than he felt, for he realized only too well the desperate situation. He was penned in and forced to meet an attack from front and rear. He fell upon his assailant with redoubled fury, aiming to finish him before the newcomer could give aid.

From out of the gloom came a fiendish laugh. Instantly the dark figure of a man appeared, his face completely hidden by a broad slouch hat and the long cloak which enveloped him. A sardonic voice hissed: "Trapped at last! My lady and her lover thought to escape, did they? The voice was unfamiliar, but the atmosphere seemed charged with Marlanx. "Kill him, Zem!" he shouted. "Don't let him escape you! I will take care of the little witch, never fear!" He clutched at the girl and tried to draw her to him.

"Marlanx! By all the gods!" cried Baldos in despair. He had wounded his man several times, though not seriously. He dared not turn to Beverly's aid. The scene was thrilling, gruesome. Within this narrow, dimly lighted underground passage, with its musty walls sweating with dampness and thick with the tangled meshes of the spider's web, a brave girl and her lover struggled and fought back to back.

To her dismay, Beverly saw the point of a sword at her throat.

"Out of the way, girl!" the man in the cloak snarled, furious at her resistance. "You die as well as your lover unless you surrender. He cannot escape me."

"And if I refuse?" cried the girl, trying desperately to gain time.

"I will drive my blade through your heart and tell the world it was the deed of your lover."

Baldos groaned. His adversary, encouraged by the change in the situation, pressed him sorely.

"Don't you dare to touch me, Count Marlanx. I know you!" he hissed. "I know what you would do with me. It is not for Graustark that you seek his life."

The sword came nearer. The words died in her throat. She grew faint. Terror paralyzed her. Suddenly her heart gave a great thump of joy. The resourcefulness of the trapped was surging to her relief. The valor of the south leaped into life. The exhilaration of conflict beat down all her fears.

"Take away that sword, then, please!" she cried, her voice trembling, but not with terror now. It was exultation. "Will you promise to spare his life? Will you swear to let him go, if I?"

"No, no; never! God forbid!" implored Baldos.

"Ha, ha!" chuckled the man in the cloak. "Spare his life! Oh, yes, after my master has revealed in your charms. How do you like that, my handsome goat hunter?"

"You infernal scoundrel! I'll settle you yet!" Baldos fairly fumed with rage. Gathering himself together for a final effort, he rushed madly on his rapidly weakening antagonist.

"Baldos," she cried hopelessly and in a tone of resignation, "I must do it! It is the only way!"

The man in the cloak as well as Baldos was deceived by the girl's cry. He immediately lowered his sword. The lantern dropped from Beverly's hands and clattered to the floor. At the same instant she drew from her pocket her revolver, which she had placed there before leaving the castle, and fired point blank at him. The report sounded like a thunderclap in their ears. It was followed quickly by a sharp cry and imprecation from the lips of her persecutor, who fell, striking his head with a terrible force on the stones.

Simultaneously there was a groan and the noise of a limp body slipping to the ground, and Baldos, victor at last, turned in fear and trembling to find Beverly standing unharmed staring at the black mass at her feet.

"Thank God, you are safe!" Grasping her hand he led her out of the darkness into the moonlight.

Not a word was spoken as they ran swiftly on until they reached a little clump of trees not far from one of the gates. Here Baldos gently released her hand. She was panting for breath, but he realized she must not be allowed to risk a moment's delay. She must pass the sentry at once.

"Have you the watchword?" he eagerly asked.

"Watchword?" she repeated feebly.

"Yes, the countersign for the night. It is Ganlook. Keep your face well covered with your hood. Advance boldly to the gates and give the word. There will be no trouble. The guard is used to pleasure seekers returning at all hours of night."

"Is he dead?" she asked timorously, returning to the scene of horror.

"Only wounded, I think, as are the other men, though they all deserve death."

He went with her as close to the gate as he thought safe. Taking her hand he kissed it fervently. "Goodbye! It won't be long!" and disappeared.

She stood still and lifeless, staring after him, for ages, it seemed. He was gone. Gone forever, no doubt. Her eyes grew wilder and wilder with the pty of it all. Pride fled incontinently. She longed to call him back. Then it occurred to her that he was hurrying off to that other woman. No, he said he would return. She must be brave, true to herself, whatever happened.

She marched boldly up to the gate, gave the countersign and passed through, not heeding the curious glances cast upon her by the sentry, turned into the castle, up the grand staircase and fled to the princess's bed-chamber.

Beverly, trembling and sobbing, threw herself in the arms of the princess. Incoherently she related all that had happened, then swooned.

After she had been restored, the promise of Yette to protect her, whatever happened, comforted her somewhat.

"It must have been Marlanx," moaned Beverly.

"Who else could it have been?" replied the princess, who was visibly excited.

Summoning all her courage, she went on: "First, we must find out if he is badly hurt. We'll trust to luck. Cheer up!" She touched a bell. There came a knock at the door. A guard was told to enter. "Ellos," she exclaimed, "did you hear a shot fired a short time ago?"

"I thought I did, your highness, but was not sure."

"Baldos, the guard, was escaping by the secret passage," continued the princess, a wonderful inspiration coming to her rescue. "He passed through the chapel. Miss Calhoun was there. Alone and single handed she tried to prevent him. It was her duty. He refused to obey her command to stop, and she followed him into the tunnel and fired at him. I'm afraid you are too late to capture him, but you may—oh, Beverly, how plucky you were to follow him! Go quickly, Ellos! Search the tunnel and report at once." As the guard saluted with wonder, admiration and disbelief he saw the two conspirators locked in each other's arms.

Presently he returned and reported that the guards could find no trace of any one in the tunnel, but that they found blood on the floor near the exit and that the door was wide open.

The two girls looked at each other in amazement. They were dumfounded, but a great relief was glowing in their eyes.

"Ellos," inquired the princess, considerably less agitated, "does any one else know of this?"

"No, your highness; there was no one on guard but Max, Baldos and myself."

"Well, for the present no one else must know of his flight. Do you understand? Not a word to any one. I myself will explain when the proper time comes. You and Max have been very careless, but I suppose you should not be punished. He has tricked us all. Send Max to me at once."

"Yes, your highness," said Ellos, and he went away with his head swimming. Max, the other guard, received like orders, and then the two young women sank limply upon a divan.

"Oh, how clever you are, Yette," came from the American girl. "But what next?"

"We may expect to hear something disagreeable from Count Marlanx, my dear," murmured the perplexed but confident princess, "but I think we have the game in our own hands, as you would say in America."

CHAPTER XXVI.

AUNT FANNY, what is that white thing sticking under the window?" demanded Beverly late the next morning.

She was sitting with her face to the windows while the old negress dressed her hair.

"Looks lak a love letter, Miss Beverly," was the answer as Aunt Fanny glanced at the envelope in her lap.

"The deuce you say?"

"In order to protect him until you re-

turned. Gen, I had him transferred to guard duty inside the castle," explained the princess. "It really seemed necessary. General Marlanx expects to present formal charges against him this morning, so I suppose we shall have to put him in irons for a little while. It seems too bad, doesn't it, Gen?"

"Yes. He's as straight as a string, I'll swear," said Lorry emphatically. "I'll bet he wishes he were safely out of this place," ventured Anguish, and two young women busied themselves suddenly with their coffee.

"The chance is he's sorry he ever came into it," said Lorry tantalizingly.

While they were waiting for Marlanx the young Duke of Mizrox was announced. The handsome Axphain came with relief and dismay struggling for mastery in his face.

"Your highness," he said after the greetings, "I am come to inform you that Graustark has one prince less to account for. Axphain has found her fugitive."

"When?" cried the princess and Beverly in one voice and with astonishing eagerness, not unmixed with dismay.

"Three days ago," was the reply.

"Oh," came in deep relief from Beverly as she sank back into her chair. The same fear had lodged in the hearts of the two fair conspirators—that they had freed Baldos only to have him fall into the hands of his deadliest foes.

"I have a message by courier from my uncle in Axphain," said Mizrox. "He says that Frederic was killed near Labbot by soldiers, after making a gallant fight, on last Sunday night. The Princess Volga is rejoicing and has amply rewarded his slayers. Poor Frederic! He knew but little happiness in this life."

There was a full minute of reflection before any of his hearers expressed the thought that had framed itself in every mind.

"Well, since Danton and Frederic are accounted for, Baldos is absolutely obliged to be Christobal," said Anguish resignedly.

"He's just Baldos," observed Beverly, snuffing out the faint hope that had lingered so long. Then she said to herself: "And I don't care, either. I only wish he were back here again. I'd be a good deal nicer to him."

Messengers flew back and forth, carrying orders from the castle to various quarters. The ministers were called to meet at 12 o'clock. Underneath all the bustle there was a tremendous impulse of American cunning, energy and resourcefulness. Every one caught the fever. Reserved old diplomats were overwhelmed by their own enthusiasm. Custom bound soldiers forgot the hereditary caution and fell into the ways of the new leaders without a murmur.

The city was wild with excitement, for all believed that the war was upon them. There was but one shadow overshadowing the glorious optimism of Graustark—the ugly, menacing attitude of Axphain. Even the Duke of Mizrox could give no assurance that his country would remain neutral.

Colonel Quinox came to the castle in haste and perturbation. It was he who propounded the question that Yette and Beverly were expecting, "Where is Baldos?" Of course the flight of the suspected guard was soon a matter of certainty. A single imploring glance from the princess, meant for the faithful Quinox alone, told him as plainly as words could have said that she had given the man his freedom. And Quinox would have died a thousand times to protect the secret of his sovereign, for had not twenty generations of Quinoxes served the rulers of Graustark with unflinching loyalty? Baron Dangloss may have suspected the trick, but he did not so much as blink when the princess instructed him to hunt high and low for the fugitive.

Marlanx came at 11. Under the defiant calmness of his bearing there was lurking a mighty fear. His brain was scourged by thoughts of impending disgrace. The princess had plainly threatened his degradation. After all these years he was to tremble with shame and humiliation; he was to cringe where he had always boasted of dominating power. And besides all this Marlanx had a bullet wound in his left shoulder! The world could not have known, for he knew how to conceal pain.

He approached the slender, imperious judge in the council chamber with a defiant leer on his face. If he went down into the depths he would drag with him the fairest treasure he had coveted in all his years of lust and desire.

"A word with you," he said in an aside to Beverly as she came from the council chamber, in which she felt she should not sit. She stopped and faced him. Instinctively she looked to see if he bore evidence of a wound. She was positive that her bullet had struck him the night before and that Marlanx was the man with the cloak.

"Well," she said coldly. He read her thoughts and smiled, even as his shoulder burned with pain.

"I will give you the chance to save yourself. I love you. I want you. I must have you for my own," he was saying.

"Stop, sir! It may be your experience in life that women kneel to you when you command. It may be your habit to win what you set about to win. But you have a novel way of presenting your desires. I must say. Is this the way in which you won the five unfortunate whom you want me to succeed? Did you scare them into submission?"

"No, no! I cared nothing for them. You are the only one I ever loved!"

"Really, Count Marlanx, you are most amusing," she interrupted, with a laugh that stung him to the quick. "You have been unique in your love-making. I am not used to your methods. Besides, after having known them, I'll confess that I don't like

them in the least. You may have been wonderfully successful in the past, but you were not dealing with an American girl. I have had enough of your insults. Go in and face!"

"Have a care, girl!" he snarled. "I have it in my power to crush you."

"Pooh!" came scornfully from her lips. "If you molest me further I shall call Mr. Lorry. Let me pass!"

"Just glance at this paper, my beauty. It goes before the eyes of the council unless you!" He paused significantly.

Beverly took the document and with dilated eyes read the revolting charges against her honor. Her cheeks grew white with anger, then flushed a deep crimson.

"You fiend!" she cried, glaring at him so fiercely that he instinctively shrank back, the vicious grin dying in his face.

"I'll show you how much I fear you. I shall give this revolting thing to the princess. She may read it to the cabinet, for all I care. No one will believe you. They'll kill you for this!"

She turned and flew into the presence of the princess and her ministers. Speeding to the side of Yette, she thrust the paper into her hands. Surprise and expectancy filled the eyes of all assembled.

"Count Marlanx officially charges me with—read it, your highness!" she cried distractedly.

Yette read it, pale faced and cold. A determined gleam appeared in her eyes as she passed the document to her husband.

"Allode," Lorry said to an attendant, after a brief glance at its revolting contents, "ask Count Marlanx to appear here instantly. He is outside the door."

Lorry's anger was hard to control. He clinched his hands and there was a fine suggestion of throttling in the way he did it. Marlanx, entering the room, saw that he was doomed. He had not expected Beverly to take this appalling step. The girl, tears in her eyes, rushed to a window, hiding her face from the wondering ministers. Her courage suddenly failed her. If the charges were read aloud before these men it seemed to her that she never could lift her eyes again. A mighty longing for Washington, her father and the big Calhoun boys rushed to her heart as she stood there and awaited the crash. But Lorry was a true nobleman.

"Gentlemen," he said quietly, "Count Marlanx has seen fit to charge Miss Calhoun with complicity in the flight of Baldos. I will not read the charges to you. They are unworthy of one who has held the highest position in the army of Graustark. He has—"

"Read this, my husband, before you proceed further," said Yette, thrusting into his hand a slip of paper written with feverish haste. Lorry smiled gravely before he read aloud the brief edict which removed General Marlanx from the command of the army of Graustark.

"Is this justice?" protested Marlanx angrily. "Will you not give me a hearing? I beseech!"

"Silence!" commanded the princess. "What manner of hearing did you expect to give Miss Calhoun? It is enough, sir. There shall be no coward in my army."

"Coward?" he faltered. "Have I not proved my courage on the field of battle? Am I to be called a—"

"Bravery should not end when the soldier quits the field of battle. You have had a hearing, Count Marlanx. I heard the truth about you last night."

"From Miss Calhoun?" sneered he viciously. "I must be content to accept this dismissal, your highness. There is no hope for me. Some day you may pray God to forgive you for the wrong you have done your most loyal servant. There is no appeal from your decision, but as a subject of Graustark I insist that Miss Calhoun shall be punished for aiding in the escape of this spy and traitor. He is gone, and it was she who led him through the castle

to the world. She cannot deny this, gentlemen. I defy her to say she did not accompany Baldos through the secret passage last night."

"It will do no harm to set herself right by denying this accusation," suggested Count Halfont solemnly. Every man in the cabinet and army had hated Marlanx for years. His degradation was not displeasing to them. They would ask no questions.

But Beverly Calhoun stood staring out of the window, out upon the castle park and its gay sunshine. She did not answer, for she did not hear the premier's words. Her brain was whirling madly with other thoughts. She was trying to believe her eyes.

"The spy is gone," cried Marlanx, seeing a faint chance to redeem himself at her expense. "She cannot face my charge. Where is your friend, Miss Calhoun?"

Beverly faced them with a strange, subdued calmness in her face. Her

heart was throbbing wildly in the shelter of this splendid disguise.

"I don't know what all this commotion is about," she said. "I only know that I have been dragged into it shamelessly by that old man over there. If you step to the window you may see Baldos himself. He has not fled. He is on duty!"

Baldos was striding steadily across the park in plain view of all.

(To Be Continued.)

Our Foolish Alphabet.

Why, think of it! We've not even a reputable alphabet. The letters are all tangled up. J is J when it isn't Y, and more than half the time Y is doing duty for I. S is sometimes Z, Q is J, and poor C is always either S or K.

We've got four distinct ways to express the N sound—gn, pn, kn and n; four ways to write the terminal syllable—er, ar, or and ir; five ways to sound the letters "ough"—uff, awf, oaf, oaf and o. And there are no rules. Each of the myriad cases must be separately hammered into a student's head. And this is work for babes!

Mary Bronson Hartt in Woman's Home Companion.

Color and Aroma of Coffee.

There are two things which people imagine are guides to the goodness of coffee which are really of no consequence whatever. They are the color of the decoction and the aroma of the coffee when ground or as it escapes from the pot in drawing. The color is due almost entirely to the roasting. This is true also of tea. The finest coffees and teas, when properly roasted and prepared, to give out their finest flavors will color the water but little. The real essences which give the flavor have practically no color.

Mixed.

A professor at one of the Australian universities recently informed his class that "the darkest hour in the day is in the middle of the night at 8 o'clock in the morning." On another occasion the same professor made his apology for the intricacies of a statement by adding, "I can't give you an easier explanation without making it more difficult."

To Make It Tender.

"Waiter!" called the customer in the restaurant where an orchestra was playing.

"Yes, sah."

"Kindly tell the leader of the orchestra to play something sad and low while I dine. I want to see if it won't have a softening influence on this steak."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

His Ambition.

Father—My son, do you know that most of the rich men of today began poor? Small Son—Yes, sir. Father—And yet, instead of saving your pennies, you spend them. Small Son—Yes, sir. When I start out I want to begin poor.

A Stronger Word.

"But, really, now," asked Miss Gusch, "don't you think Mr. Kidder has a delicate wit?"

"It's more than delicate," replied Mr. Chellus; "it's sickly."—Philadelphia Press.

MENTAL ATTITUDE.

It Has Much to Do With Winning Success in Life.

The mental attitude which we always hold toward our work or our aim has everything to do with what we may accomplish. If you go to your work with the attitude of a slave who goes lashed to his task and see in it only drudgery; if you work without hope, seeing no future in what you are doing beyond getting a bare living; if you see no light ahead, nothing but poverty, deprivation and hard work all your life; if you think that you were destined to such a hard life, you cannot expect anything else than that which you look for.

If, on the other hand, no matter how poor you may be today, you can see a better future; if you believe that some day you are going to rise out of humdrum work, that you are going to get up out of the basement of life into the drawing room, where beauty, comfort and joy await you; if your ambition is clean cut and you keep your eye steadily upon the goal which you hope to reach and feel confident that you have the ability to attain it, you will accomplish something worth while. The direction of your effort will follow your eye. If that looks up as well as on, you will climb.

That one quality of holding persistently the faith in themselves and never allowing anything to weaken the belief that somehow they would accomplish what they undertook has been the underlying principle of all great achievers. The great majority of men and women who have given civilization a great uplift started poor and for many dark years saw no hope of accomplishing their ambition, but they kept on working and believing that somehow a way would be opened. Think of what this attitude of hopefulness and faith has done for the world's great inventors—how most of them plodded on through many years of dreary drudgery before the light came, and the light would never have come but for their faith, hope and persistent endeavor.

What if they had listened to their advisers? Even those who loved them tried to beg them to give up the foolishness of coining their lives into that which would never be practical or useful. We are enjoying today thousands of blessings, comforts and conveniences which have been bequeathed us by those resolute souls who were obliged often to turn a deaf ear to the pleadings of those they loved best as they struggled on amid want and gloom for many years.—Success.

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Beverly faced them with a strange, subdued calmness in her face. Her

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Oct. 27, 1905.

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August 15th, 1906.

For above occasion Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Amboy and return at reduced rates.

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August 15th to 18th.

Tickets will be sold for above occasion by Illinois Central at reduced rates on August 14th to 18th, good to return until August 20th.

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August 13th to 18th, 1906.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Uncle Joe Dauntler was on the avenue this morning.

The county farm man was on the avenue this morning.

R. R. Frey went to Omaha Friday evening on a business trip.

Mrs. Will Ferris of Sterling is here visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Gleason, of College avenue.

The last seen of William Tague he was driving through Nelson township in a rain storm. Since that time nothing has been heard of him.

What Could the Poor Boy Do?

Teacher—Johnny, how dare you swear before me?

Johnny—Well, how was I to know you wanted to swear first?

(Continued from Page 1.)

terday afternoon on "A Pilgrimage to the Land of Whittier." Maps of the region about Haverhill, Amesburg and Newburyport were distributed among the audience, thus emphasizing and simplifying the matter of the paper. Quotations from a number of Whittier's poems, some of these, as was the case with very many of this author's productions, having a local flavor, and the locality where some circumstances suggested the composition was pointed out on the map.

Fine Sterling Program.

Last evening's entertainment at the auditorium was the Sterling concert, the talent being almost entirely from that city. The different numbers were well received and were all appreciated as indicated by the applause. The car from Sterling bringing most of those on the program arrived somewhat late and the entertainment dragged a little at first. The Dixie Jubilee Singers being present, kindly consented to fill in the time until the car from Sterling with its passengers arrived. This was satisfactory to all. These musicians with the Banda Verde of Sterling both dispensed good music until 8:15 o'clock when Miss Hoofstetter's first number was announced. The program advertised was carried out excepting the part of Miss Mable Woodworth, who was absent on account of illness. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Montgomery, the corn painter, entertained the audience for half an hour yesterday morning to the delight of all. There was an abundance of good sense in what he said on art, and his exhibition was simply beautiful.

Dr. Eaton's lecture on "Evolution or Creation" was listened to with interest by an intelligent audience. The speaker again applied the law of compensation. As a sequence he placed upon this gravitation, cohesion, chemical affinity, vegetation, animal life, man. Each of these contains all there is below it plus something more. It is an ascending scale. The differentiation of man from other animals is the possession of a soul.

M. Pasteur discovered that nearly all liquids would be sterilized by boiling but there are some germs that resist a temperature of 212 degrees. Milk is not thoroughly sterilized until raised to a temperature of 222 degrees.

Mr. Eaton discussed the two opposing theories of spontaneous generation and bio-genesis. He stated as a clinching argument in favor of the latter the statement of the great English scientist, John Tyndall, who said that there had yet appeared no real proof that life had ever been produced except from pre-existing life.

Prof. Huxley said, "Darwin in order to place his theory of evolution beyond the reach of assault, should have shown varieties that were infertile and hybrids that were fertile."

Animals may be made to understand literal language, but not that which is figurative. The speaker explained the difference between soul and spirit, a subject concerning which there is more or less confusion of belief.

Sunday Dinner, 1 to 2:30

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Sunday Supper 6 to 7

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At 11:30 the Doubt Family gave one of their delightful concerts which closed the exercises for the forenoon.

Talked of His Art.

This forenoon at the auditorium Dr. W. F. Crafts made a few pleasant remarks concerning art and especially the work in this field accomplished by Mr. Alfred Montgomery, and at the close introduced that gentleman, who very happily replied.

Mr. Montgomery spoke of dilettantism in art. It is this that has hindered me in art more than anything else. I have always had sympathy even to the depth of pity for the sons of rich men, because it is so hard for them to get down to the stratum of usefulness. Men should break away from the slavery of conventionalities. Dilettantism would keep artists in this slavery. Mr. Montgomery paid a very fine tribute to Lincoln. He was an example of the evolution of character. He was not a genius. The best school an artist or any one ever had is the school of adversity. The via dolorosa is the way to happiness and success in this world.

The End of the World.

Dr. Eaton's lecture on "The End of the World" was a scholarly exposition of a subject which has for centuries been discussed by theologians and others. There are two meanings in scripture to this phrase, end of the world. In one sense it will be the close of human history upon the earth. We have been in the "last days" of the earth since the day of Pentecost spoken of in Acts II.

Science tells us that the time will come when the climatic conditions prevailing on the earth will be such that life cannot be maintained.

The earth is parting with its eternal heat, slowly, yet in time it will have all radiated, and there will be a cold, uninhabitable world. According to the Nebular Hypothesis, the planet Mars and also the moon, because of their small size have long ago parted with their original heat and are now lifeless worlds; Jupiter and Saturn, though older than Mars are so many times larger that they are still white hot and not yet in a habitable condition. It will doubtless be millions of years before these planets will be habitable worlds. The end of the world is sure but it is undoubtedly distant.

Tomorrow Closing Day.

Father Vaughn who will speak at the auditorium tomorrow afternoon is one of the most brilliant speakers on the American platform. His lecture on "The Power of Love" is one of his best and no one can afford to miss it. In fact, the whole program for the day is excellent and don't forget that it is the closing day of the Assembly.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00 p. m.—Concert, Dixon Marine Band.

8:00 p. m.—Concert, "Dixie Jubilee Singers."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30 a. m.—Devotional Meeting.

9:30 a. m.—Normal Sunday School, Oscar Schell, Supt., Auditorium.

9:30 a. m.—Kindergarten Sunday School, Miss Rhoda M. Reed, Supt., Bible Hall.

10:30 a. m.—Solo, Henry A. Mix.

Sermon, "Building for Eternity," Dr. E. L. Eaton, D. D.

2:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert, Doubt Family Concert Company.

2:30 p. m.—Sermon, "The power of Love," Father L. J. Vaughn.

Solo, Rev. C. A. Gage.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m.—Sacred Concert, Doubt Family Concert Company.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon, "What Next In Japan and China?" Wilbur E. Craft, D. D.

Solo, Henry A. Mix.

9:30 p. m.—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

TOOK A LONG WALK

TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY

Sterling Gazette: Many of the friends of George P. Perry, the man who knows more about birds than any other man in the city of Sterling, are giving him the laugh today on account of a little incident which happened to him the other day. Mr. Perry took a day off to attend the Assembly at Dixon to hear Rev. Chas. K. Carpenter, the bird man of Polo, give a lecture. George's car was not ready to go as soon as he was so he thought he would walk part of the way to the milk city and improve his time by studying the birds seen on the way. Well, Mr. Perry walked and walked and had given up all hope of the car coming. When about half way to Dixon the interurban came along and picked up the footsore man and carried him to his destination. George said it was bad enough to trudge through the dust under the boiling sun, but to be charged full fare from Sterling to Dixon after a six mile walk was too much for him.

Sporting News and Notes.

POULTRY JUDGE SELECTED

FOR STERLING FAIR

William Wilcox of Perry, Iowa, who is an expert poultry judge, has been secured to judge the poultry at the Great Northwestern fair at Mineral Springs park this year. Mr. Wilcox is one of the best poultry judges in the west and he has been secured at a high price. The fact that he is coming to the Northwestern fair to judge the poultry should be sufficient reason for a very large poultry exhibit.

Fred Boehm, the superintendent of the poultry department, reports that a very large number of birds will be exhibited and that the premiums offered this year will be of sufficient inducement to get a large exhibit of fancy chickens at the show.

Arcola Firemen Win.

Urbana, Ill., Aug. 11—The annual tournament of the State Firemen's association closed yesterday and Arcola was the star performer. Barred from competing in the hose team race by three yearly consecutive victories, it won the hook and ladder championship. Summaries:

Special flag race—Arcola first, Peru second. Time, :64 2-5.

Couplers' contest—Dehner, Lincoln, first. Time, :05 1-5.

Novelty coupling contest—Peru first. Time, :08 3-5. Lincoln second, :09.

Champion hook race—Peru first. Time, :34 2-5. Ladd second, :35 3-5.

Edwardsville third, :43.

Championship hook and ladder race—Arcola first. Time, :38 1-5. Ed-

wardsville second, :39 3-5. Charleston third, :41 1-5.

Quarter mile exhibition—Urbana hose team. Time, :6 3-5.

Championship hub and hub hose race—Peru first. Time, :32.

Championship hub and hub hook and ladder race—Arcola first. Time, :34.

Special hub and hub race. Arcola first. Time, :29 3-5.

Horse hose wagon race—Lincoln first, Champaign second. Time, :60.

Hub and hub horse hose wagon race—Urbana first, Champaign second. Time, :34 1-5.

Leland Giants Playing Here

The Leland Giants met the Browns at Athletic park this afternoon in one of the fastest games seen on the local diamond in a long time. Cuthbert and Stitt, the recruits from the All-Chicagos, showed up well and prove a valuable addition to the team strengthening it both in the batting and fielding departments. Tomorrow afternoon at Central park the team from Havana, Ill., will meet the Browns and a good game is assured all who attend.

The lineup of the two teams for Sunday's game is as follows:

Lyons	3b	Bales
Ashman	lf	L. Woodyatt
Shippy	1b	Cuthbert
Ketter	c	Drew
Dang	2b	Stitt
Sullivan	rf	Healy
Long	p	Whipple
Burdette	cf	M. Woodyatt
Henchen	ss	Murphy

Their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greig, of North Dixon, on Friday celebrated their silver wedding anniversary and the celebration was attended by about forty relatives of the couple. Four generations of the family were present to join in the festivities and in the evening the Thursday reading circle, of which Mrs. Greig is a member, accompanied by their respective husbands, surprised the party by attending in a body. The day was pleasantly spent by all. Dinner was served at Central park, the ride to and from the midway park being greatly enjoyed by all. Supper was served at the pretty North Side home of Mr. and Mrs. Greig and the evening was a happy one.

Many beautiful presents were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Greig by their many admiring friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Greig are the parents of three children, Messrs. Robert, Roland and William Greig, all of this city.

Among the guests present from out of town was Dr. James Ostrander, one of Chicago's leading oculists and brother of Mrs. Greig.

Guest at the Keeler Home.

A number of years before her death Mrs. Shimer, of the Mt. Carroll Seminary, presented the Baptist church of that city with a large, handsome pipe organ. This organ has for a long time been played by Mrs. Eva T. Rogers, an accomplished musician well known throughout musical circles of Northern Illinois. After spending a fortnight with her daughter, Miss Louella Rogers in Chicago, who by the way is also a fine vocal and instrumental musician now playing accompaniments at one of the most advanced musical institutions and setting music to new song compositions, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Keeler of East Second street. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Ruth Hall.

Youth Breaks Both Arms.

Rochelle Register: Raymond Rellly, the ten year old son of John Rellly jr., had a severe experience Wednesday noon whereby he will be laid up for repairs for some time to come. The little fellow was trying to see how far he could climb up a choke cherry tree at the residence of Maurice Rellly when he was precipitated to the earth, or rather to the cement walk, a distance of several feet, and when he was picked up and an inventory taken of the damages it was discovered that the little fellow had sustained several fractures of both arms. He was taken to the home of his parents where Dr. Kennedy made the necessary repairs. It will be some time before Raymond's ambition will induce him to go on so hazardous a voyage of exploration.

Mrs. E. C. Cumming and daughter, who have been guests at the Fred Dimick home for several weeks, have gone to Clinton, Iowa, for a brief visit before leaving for their home in Panama.

A Little Bad Luck.

The following item from the Mt. Carroll Mirror tells of some bad luck recently experienced by the family of Rev. William Beers who formerly lived in Amboy:

The family of Beers were the victims of accidents last Thursday that turned the home into a hospital. His three children were with a party of young friends at the park and went wading in the creek. A large rock which was evenly poised turned when the children climbed on it and the little Beers boy was caught between it and another stone. His leg was badly bruised, and the boy has since been disabled and unable to use the limb. At the same time one of the little daughters had her knee badly bruised in trying to escape the falling rock. At home another daughter had her finger mashed while pumping water. To cap the climax, the family dog was run over in a hay field and is now going on three legs. The day was quite an eventful one in the minister's household.

Burglars At LaMoille.

No trace has been found of the burglars who visited LaMoille on Thursday night of last week. The front door of Graham's store was unlocked and nearly \$100 was taken from the safe, the outer door of which the burglars cleverly unlocked. The inner door had been left unlocked by Mr. Graham. The post-office was entered and a small sum taken. The men also went into the Kelsey meat market and the drug store, but did not secure any money at either place.

Alligators Are at Park.

The alligators and chameleons that were purchased by H. C. Higgins for Central park have been taken to their intended place and located in an aquarium prepared for their reception. The animals are all thrifty and seem to take well to the change of climate.

Charles Keyes went to Amboy today on business.

Miss Mae Burnham of Chicago is here visiting at the home of Misses Amy and Bess Keyes.

Mrs. Frank Pollock of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is here visiting with relatives for a few days.

Miss Nina Chiverton has returned from Cedar Rapids after a visit at that place with relatives.

P. A. Johnson of the Kimball company went to Chicago and Aurora today for an over Sunday stay.

L. A. Kramer has installed one of the up-to-date Pitner Gasoline Lighting plants in his saloon, the Cosoy, on First street.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Lawn Social.

Friday evening, August 17th, there will be a lawn social at the home of Charles Henschel, one-half mile east of Lee Center, for the benefit of the Methodist church. Ice cream and cake will be served and a short program rendered. Come and have a good time.

A Porch Supper Today.

One of the enjoyable social events of the Assembly season occurred this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morrison H. Vail who with Miss N. L. Mountz and Mrs. Will Herrick is entertaining with a porch supper in honor of both Mrs. Doubt's and Miss Mountz's thirty-first (?) birthdays. The guests, assembly talent and friends, include the Doubt Family of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. Beard of Polo, Prof. and Mrs. Geo. E. Krinbill and Clarence of Bisbee, Arizona, Miss Parker of Franklin Grove, Mrs. Moses and daughter Hazel of DeWitt, Ia., Miss Curl of Trenton, Mo., E. E. Wingert and wife, Miss Helen Arnold and Will Herrick of Dixon.

Knights of the Globe.

There will be a meeting of the Knights of the Globe at their hall next Tuesday night, August 14th, to make arrangements for attending the annual celebration at Sterling on August 23rd. Don't fail to attend, as this is an important meeting.

Rebekah and Odd Fellows Picnic

Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their friends are invited to a moonlight excursion on the City of Dixon next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Bring your own lunch.

Children's Party.

Mrs. Ralph Joynt gave a children's party last evening at her home on Highland avenue in honor of Anna Wormsley of Mendota and Marie Joynt of Palmyra, who are visiting at the Joynt home. Sixteen little girls were present. Games were played and ice cream and cake served. The yard was decorated with Japanese lanterns.

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First Time Such a Thing Has Happened in the Old North State, and Is Therefore Encouraging.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 11.—What is said to be the first instance of the conviction of a lyncher in the history of the state was furnished here when George Hall, a white ex-convict of Montgomery county, N. C., who was one of the party that on Monday night lynched three negroes in jail here for the murder of the Lyerly family, was found guilty of conspiracy in connection with that crime and was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Hall's trial ended at 7 p. m. The jury was out but thirty-five minutes, and returned then with a verdict of guilty.

Gave Him the Limit of the Law.
Judge B. F. Long sentenced Hall to the maximum term provided for by law—fifteen years at hard labor in the penitentiary. The evidence against Hall was overwhelming. He was remanded to jail. His counsel has appealed on the ground that Governor Glenn was in Atlantic City when the special term at which Hall was tried was ordered, and that being out of the state's bounds he had no jurisdiction.

State Springs a Surprise.
The state sprung a surprise in the trial when the offense against the prisoner was changed from murder to conspiracy. When the case was called to order at 10:30 a. m. ex-Representative T. J. Klutz announced that his client would contend that the court was unlawful. It was argued that the governor could not sign a commission for such a court unless he was in the state, and it was alleged that he was at Atlantic City, N. J. Klutz asked that a subpoena be issued for Governor Glenn, to have him brought to court to testify.

Objection Is Overruled.
This was done, and the chief executive of the state was sworn and questioned about his whereabouts on the 17th of July, the day that the call for the court was made. He said that he was in Atlantic City, N. J., but in order to do what he could to prevent a lynching he wired his private secretary to issue the commission and sign his name to it. This he considered the proper thing to do. The objection of the defendant was overruled, and the trial proceeded.

Deputy's Evidence Was Conclusive.
The first witness was David W. Julian, a deputy sheriff, who testified that he saw Hall leading a mob of about thirty men, some of whom the witness knew. The officer had in custody a man he had arrested at the jail, Hall, said the witness, carried a hammer and threatened to brain him if he did not liberate the prisoner. Klutz objected to this testimony in its entirety. Other testimony was offered in the afternoon and the case speedily given to the jury. Hall had been a cotton mill operative.

PULAJANES STRIKE AGAIN

They Kill a Lieutenant, Two Privates, a Contract Surgeon and a Revenue Collector.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Gen. Wood telegraphs the war department that at Jullita, on the island of Leyte, P. I., First Lieutenant John F. James and two privates of the Eighth infantry, with Contract Surgeon Calvin Snyder and Internal Revenue Collector Williams, of Illinois, were killed in a hand-to-hand fight with a force of Pulajanes. The Pulajanes captured three pistols, four Krag-Jorgensen rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition. They were in overwhelming force, the detachment attacked consisting of only ten men.

The revolt of the Pulajanes has been one of the chief thorns in the sides of the commanders in the Philippines for several months. On several occasions they have ambushed and attacked United States soldiers, with fatal results. Recently fourteen soldiers were slaughtered by the savages and several were wounded. Attacks have been numerous and of a secret nature, our men being surprised by the suddenness of the savages' assaults.

Explosion as a Destroyer.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 11.—Five men were burned by an explosion in the paint locker on the torpedo boat destroyer Worden at the Norfolk navy yard. A can of varnish exploded because a hot rivet fell into it. The men hurt were W. H. Wilson; Robert A. White, Hurlett Hodges, and an unknown negroes, and Joseph Shurman. All will recover except possibly Wilson.

President Smells Bad Meat.
Washington, Aug. 11.—President Roosevelt has become very much interested in the reports of bad meat supplied the New York and Norfolk navy yards, and has written to Secretary Bonaparte to inquire about it. The secretary has directed that the substance of the reports thus far received be sent to the president.

FINANCED BY ROCKEFELLER

Report That the Standard Oil Magnate Has Supplied Funds for a South African Railway.

London, Aug. 11.—The Times this morning says it learns from a reliable authority that John D. Rockefeller has furnished funds for railroad development in Tanganyika, Africa. This led to the recent rise in Tanganyika shares and Rhodesians generally. In its financial article The Times says the development of the Tanganyika company's potential resources has been checked by the difficulty of raising capital for the completion of railroad communications.

Although no official announcement has been made The Times says it believes this difficulty has been overcome. The investment of capital from the United States in South Africa—which already has benefited so much from engineering skill from that country—is naturally an event of some importance.

STATE TROOPS VICTORIOUS

They Capture Fort Ben. Harrison in a Sham Battle with the Regulars.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Aug. 11.—The Blue and Brown armies continued their maneuvers, the positions being reversed—the Blues defended their camp while the Browns, with all the cavalry attached to their forces, made the attack under the command of Brigadier General Harrah, who commanded the Michigan troops. The Brown army crossed Fall Creek under the command of Brigadier General Harrah and marched three miles north of the stream, then turned and made a dash back toward Fort Benjamin Harrison to try to invade the Blue stronghold. In this the Michigan troops were successful, and they theoretically captured Fort Benjamin Harrison. The Michigan men will cease active work this evening and will prepare for the return trip home tonight.

Tom Johnson Sustained Again.
Cleveland, Aug. 11.—Judge Lawrence refused a mandamus requiring the city to relay the tracks of the Cleveland Electric Railway company recently torn up on Fulton road in the low-fare trolley fight. This case involved also the case wherein Mayor Tom L. Johnson was purged of a contempt of court charge. It was charged Johnson refused to obey a mandamus issued by Judge Ford ordering him to stop the work of removing the tracks.

Might Have Been Much Worse.
Bowie, Tex., Aug. 11.—Between forty and fifty passengers were injured, none fatally, but several severely, when the north-bound passenger train of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad was wrecked a few miles south of Fruitland, Tex. The sleeper and chair car left the track and rolled down an embankment and nearly all those aboard sustained injuries. All the injured were people from Texas and other southern states.

Here's a Strenuous Child.
New Orleans, Aug. 11.—Dispatches have been received here saying that Frank Mullins was shot and instantly killed by his 10-year-old son at Bowerton, Miss. Mullins was whipping another of his children and his wife, when she attempted to interfere, was struck with the strap in her husband's hand. The 10-year-old boy shot his father with a revolver after his mother had been struck.

Naval Reserve Boat Races.
Harbor Springs, Mich., Aug. 11.—At the Naval Reserve boat regatta four races were pulled off in the presence of 7,000 spectators from neighboring towns as far away as Charlevoix. The ten-oared cutter race was won by the Hawk's crew; the gig race needs the umpire's decision between the Wolverine and Yantic crews, and the dingy race was won by the Dorothea boat.

Bottle with a Wreck Message.
Ostend, Aug. 11.—A bottle has been washed upon the coast here containing the following undated message: "Wrecked near Cape Florida aboard sailor Esperance, Dunkirk. Ten saved aboard. Eight days' provisions. Captain Kerliano."

Progress of the Dollar Fund.
New York, Aug. 11.—Referring to the dollar fund of the Republican national congressional committee Chairman J. S. Sherman said: "The plan seems to be working pretty well, but not as well as I should like."

Circassians Thugs Rob a Train.
Verkhotyansk, Siberia, Aug. 11.—A roving band of Circassians rode into the railroad station here and robbed the cashier of \$47,500.

SCORES AT BASE BALL

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Following are the base ball scores:
League: At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 1; at Boston—St. Louis 2, Boston 0; at Brooklyn—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0; at New York—Pittsburgh 0, New York 1—Gives New York second place.
American: At Detroit—Boston 4, Detroit 3; at St. Louis—Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 1; at Chicago—New York 1, Chicago 2; at Cleveland—Rain.
Association: At Toledo—Milwaukee 5, Toledo 0; (second game) Milwaukee 8, Toledo 3; at Columbus—Kansas City 5, Columbus 0; at Indianapolis—St. Paul 4, Indianapolis 2; at Louisville—Minneapolis 9, Louisville 1.
Western: At Denver—St. Louis 20, Denver 5; at Pueblo—Des Moines 9, Pueblo 7—eleven innings; at Lincoln—Omaha 1, Lincoln 0.

REBATES COME HIGH

Railway and Oil Companies Hit by Indictments That May Be Very Costly.

FINES COULD REACH \$1,400,000

Result of a Grand Jury's Work at Jamestown, N. Y.

Developments Before the United States Grand Jury at Chicago—How the Standard Oil Secures One Monopoly.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The federal grand jury for the Western district of New York reported indictments against the Standard Oil company, of New York, the Pennsylvania railroad and the Vacuum Oil company, which has refineries at Olean and Rochester, N. Y. One indictment is found against each of the defendants, and in all there are twenty-two counts. The indictment against the Pennsylvania railroad charges that it granted rebates on oil shipments to the Standard Oil company, and the indictment against the Standard charges that it accepted rebates from the Pennsylvania.

What the Evidence Showed.
The evidence showed that the Vacuum Oil company made shipments over the Pennsylvania, and that the Standard paid the freight bills. The indictment against the Vacuum Oil company charges specifically that it shipped oil from Olean to Rutland, Vt., at a tariff rate lower than any published by the Pennsylvania railroad or on file with the interstate commerce commission. One of the counts in the indictments charges that the Pennsylvania railroad did not file with the interstate commerce commission a tariff showing its rates, and charges for the transportation of oil.

Might Cost 'Em \$1,400,000.
Each of the twenty-two counts constitutes a separate offense, and the penalties if the defendants were convicted on all counts would amount to \$1,400,000. The substance of the charges is that in 1904 the Pennsylvania railroad made to the Standard Oil company a rate of 16.1 cents on 100 pounds of oil from Olean to Rutland, when the published rate at that time was 19 cents. The testimony was that the shipments were often made over other routes than the ones in the published schedule. Substantially the same charge is made against the Standard Oil company and the Vacuum Oil company, the indictment reading that they accepted the rebate.

STANDARD OIL MONOPOLY

Manages To Be the Only Company That Can "Get There."

Chicago, Aug. 11.—It developed during the Standard Oil inquiry by the grand jury that there is in existence on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad a tariff on shipments of oil from Dolton, Ill., to points south which is very low. The Standard Oil company has its refinery at Whiting, Ind., a short distance from Dolton, and could easily avail itself of this low rate, while other shippers wishing to reach Dolton to participate in the low rate south must pay the switching charges in the Chicago district of \$5 a car, which makes the total rate prohibitive as far as competition is concerned.

According to the testimony the Standard Oil shipped its oil from Whiting, Ind., to Dolton, Ill., over the Chicago Terminal Transfer company for about \$2 a car in switching charges. Although the shipment was between two states it was not interstate, because it was within one shipping district. The same consignment was then shipped south on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois from Dolton on the low rate from that point, and by other lines and in due time reached Grand Junction, Tenn.

It is declared that by this favorable situation of the Standard Oil company at Whiting that company was able to reach Grand Junction, Tenn., with its oil on a through rate of 13 cents for 100 pounds, whereas no other shipper was able to take advantage of the same privilege. The city of Grand Junction is thus designated as the gateway to the southeast for the Standard Oil company, giving it—it is charged—a monopoly on the oil business in that part of the country.

Still Holds One Office.
Akron, O., Aug. 11.—County Treasurer F. E. Smith, who was found nearly \$282,000 short in his accounts by examiners appointed by the probate court recently, has resigned the office of treasurer of the county. He remains treasurer of the city and school funds.

She Has Changed Her Mind.
Reno, Nev., Aug. 11.—Mrs. William Ellis Corey, who recently secured a divorce from her husband, has left for Pacific coast points, where she will spend several weeks, and then return to Pittsburgh, where she will probably reside. The departure of Mrs. Corey is interesting in view of her statements upon the witness stand during the divorce trial that Reno was to be her permanent residence.

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REGIMENTAL REUNIONS AND FORTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY BATTLE CHICK-AMAUGA.

Chattanooga, September 18-20, 1906.

On September 18, 1906, will occur the forty-third anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga. It is proposed to celebrate this memorable event with a reunion of the various regiments that participated in this memorable battle and the various battles fought around Chattanooga. This reunion will be held at Chickamauga National Park, September 18, 19 and 20, and the present indications are that it will be the largest and most notable gathering ever held in the South. On the above dates, the remnants from the armies of twelve states, comprising the following: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Kentucky, will assemble, many for the first and last time since they marched from its blood-stained fields, forty-three years ago.

Here is one of the great opportunities for the education of the youth. Don't fail to take your children and show them historic Chattanooga, with all its historical connections. It is the opportunity of a lifetime. Go and see the old war generals and other officers point out the places of interest on the battlefield; let them show you and explain, in person, the markers erected on the battlefield showing the positions of the opposing armies at the time of battle. It will not be long until none will be left to do this noble work.

It will be many years, if ever again, that such an opportunity will present itself. See that your tickets read via the Louisville & Nashville R. R., the Battlefield Route. Call on your nearest railroad agent for rates and advertising matter pertaining to the reunion, or write nearest representative of the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

J. H. MILLIKEN, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky.
F. D. BUSH, D. P. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.
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OPERA HOUSE SEASON

TO OPEN AUGUST 24

Manager Charles Eastman will
hold the formal opening of the Dix-
on opera house Friday evening, Aug.
24, when the beautiful production
"Minister's Son" will be put on. This
is not the "Our New Minister" which
won so many good favors with the
Dixon people last season, but it is a
production just as good. "Our New
Minister" will be here later in the
season. The following productions
will be seen at the opera house dur-
ing the month of September:

August 24—Minister's Son.
Sept. 3—Dad's Side Partners.
Sept. 6—Cow Boy Girl.
Sept. 10—Told In the Hills.
Sept. 17—The Banker's Child.
Sept. 20—Fast Mail.
Sept. 24—West's Minstrels.

Fred Coe was in Sterling last ev-
ening.

Joe Gooch went to Ashton this
morning on business.

James Randall of Roscoe, Ill., was
here today on business.

Mrs. Harry Waterman returned
from Chicago last evening.

J. E. Hamill of Clinton, Iowa, was
here Friday visiting friends.

Rube Smith has returned from a
visit with friends at Freeport.

Harry Emerson and John Wade
were here Friday from Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bass of Walnut
were here Friday visiting friends.

E. A. Pittman left this morning
for LaSalle after a short stay here.

L. O. Rosbrook went to Clinton,
Iowa, on a business trip this morn-
ing.

John O'Brien left Friday for Bal-
leville for a short visit with his
parents.

Miss Nellie Dutcher left this morn-
ing for a two weeks' visit with friends
at Elgin.

Misses Ada Lance and Bessie Al-
drich were here Friday evening from
Sterling.

C. H. Kempthorn has returned
from a visit with friends in Michigan
and Iowa.

Hawley Wilbur left this morning
for a short visit at his home in Wau-
kesha, Wis.

Mrs. S. C. Hurley and son Claude
of Rockford are this week the guests
of Dixon friends.

Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan was
in Earlville, Pawpaw and Compton
Friday on business.

C. T. Eagan returned to Dubuque
this morning after a few days' busi-
ness stay in Dixon.

Miss Edna Woodruff of the Star,
left this morning for a three weeks'
trip through Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Bokhof and son
are spending a few days at the White
cottage near Hazelwood.

Mrs. P. S. McTague and daughter
will leave the first of the week for
Rockford to visit friends.

Charles Lowery will leave the first
of next week for Chicago where he
will visit for a few weeks.

Miss Eleanor Pitman left this
morning for Madison, Wis., for an
extended visit with friends.

City Attorney and Mrs. I. L. Wea-
ver of Sterling were guests at the
Dudley Woodworth home last even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell left
this morning for a two weeks' vis-
it with friends at Clinton, Wis., and
Freeport, Ill.

Mrs. Roe and son of Chicago, who
have been visiting with friends in
Rock Falls and Dixon, left this morn-
ing for DeKalb.

B. Grist and daughter of Spring-
field, Mo., are visiting at the home of
Mr. Grist's sister, Mrs. A. E. Day,
on Highland avenue.

L. B. Neighbour returned Friday
from a week's institute for English
teachers at Princeton, Ill. Mr. Neigh-
bour left this morning for Henkel,
Ill., on business.

Dr. Cryor will preach Sunday
morning at the Presbyterian church
upon the topic, "The Sacrifice and the
Song." There will be no evening ser-
vice.

Master Walter Johnson of 316 Fel-
lows street, is quite ill from the ef-
fects of stepping on a rusty nail. It
was necessary to lance the injured
foot.

Mrs. T. J. Cleary of Elgin and Mrs.
William Bowles of Chicago are vis-
iting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Austin O'Malley in Marion town-
ship.

Mrs. John M. Flood and sons, John
and Thomas of Evanston, are here
visiting at the McCarroll home. Thos.
Flood will leave this evening for
Eagle Lake, Wisconsin, for a brief
outing.

A. H. Chink, wife and daughter,
Mrs. Ellsworth, are here from Sub-
lette attending the assembly. Mr. and
Mrs. Chink are staying at the Assem-
bly hotel.

Ellsworth is the
guest of his directed that Chink
reports this far receiv-
the president.

HOW TO KEEP COOL

DURING HOT NIGHTS

During such weather as we have
had the last week or two complaints
are occasionally heard from ungrate-
ful people who do not realize how
much better off they are than peo-
ple in other parts of the country.
The best cure for their malady will
be found in proper meditation upon
the text: "Fret not thyself." But if
they insist upon physical aids they
may consider certain suggestions that
have been made in the newspapers of
eastern cities where there has been
a great deal of serious suffering from
the heat.

The great problem is how to se-
cure a refreshing sleep which brings
comfort at night and prepares one
to endure the most trying days. For
its satisfactory solution there are
several helpful hints. One man
says that if you will put a piece of
floor matting on your mattress and
sleep on the matting you will have
no trouble. "In this way a cer-
tain amount of ventilation passes be-
tween the body and the mattress,
and it is the lack of ventilation that
causes one to be restless on a warm
night." The recommendation is ac-
companied by the assurance that the
person who makes it has followed it
for many years with the most grati-
fying results.

Another practical student of the
subject grows enthusiastic over a
scheme which he celebrates as being
"cheap, simple and effective." This
is to sleep completely undressed with
no covering but a wet sheet. "The
person doing that feels at once as if
he were in a cool garden. The faint-
est draught of air is felt like a re-
freshing breeze, and a sound sleep
comes in a few minutes, to last until
morning." There is, says one author-
ity, no danger of catching cold be-
cause the sheet becomes dry before
the cool morning air begins to blow,
and he adds as proof of the value of
the method that it is often used to
reduce the temperature of the blood
in fever patients.

A third plan that has been sug-
gested is that of taking a dip in cold
water just before retiring and of put-
ting on the night clothes immediately
without first using the towel. This,
also, it is asserted, will result in a
delicious coolness and the moisture
will cause no disagreeable sensa-
tions.

People who make themselves un-
comfortable by thinking about the
heat might experiment with the vari-
ous plans and adopt the one that
seems to be most promising. But a
calm and placid mind will assist the
refrigerating process.—Record-Her-
ald.

In the Cheering Up Business.

"I have gone into the cheering up
business," replied one to a friend
who had inquired what good fortune
had befallen him that made him look
so happy. "The cheering up business?
Well, I don't know what sort of busi-
ness that may be, but judging from
your looks it must be a paying one.
What do you do? How do you run
it? Got any capital, eh?"

"Capital, ha, ha, ha! Good, I like
that idea. Why, my dear fellow,
my paid up capital is practically illi-
mitless. It cannot be computed in terms
of dollars and cents and the business
is so simple that it runs itself. All
I have to do is to look cheerful and
give a smile and a hearty greeting to
every one with whom I am on speak-
ing terms. Along with this I take
'short views of life,' as Sidney Smith
recommended. I don't like to look
too far ahead and plan for what may
never happen. You have no idea
what a saving of energy I find in this
method. The fact is my new busi-
ness has helped my old business so
much that its returns for the last
six months are 25 per cent more than
they were the previous six months.
And as for my health—well, I don't
look as if I needed a doctor, do I?
Ha, ha, ha! I advise every one to go
into the cheering up business. I never
heard of a failure in it. It is by
long odds the best investment I ever
made."

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Good service is bound to bring re-
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prepaid; we start you in business and
make you independent; write for cir-
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Notice.

If the woman who entered my
house on August 2 will return the
money she stole before August 16,
m., there will be no more said. If
you don't, I shall have you arrested
at once. A word to the wise is suf-
ficient. W. B. HALL.

The Weather

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Fair to-
night and cooler, and Sunday
fair and cooler in the north-
east portion.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and
low temperature and precipitation are
taken at 7 o'clock each morning and
are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing July 28

	Max.	Min.	Preap.
Sunday	83	67	.06
Monday	82	65	—
Tuesday	84	66	.68
Wednesday	81	63	.11
Thursday	87	67	—
Friday	89	67	—
Saturday	—	—	—

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are
Paying for Produce

Dixon, Aug. 10, 1903.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen	14
Dairy Butter, per lb.	18
New Potatoes, bushel	45 to 50
Spring Chickens, dressed	18
Lard, country	9
Honey	10

Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.

Oats (mixed)	26
Oats (white)	27
Rye	46
Corn No 3	44

Quoted by Patterson & Gilman.

Hogs, steady	6 cts.
attle, ...	1 to 3 cts.

SOUTHEAST SOUTH DAKOTA

Go with me

Tuesday, Aug. 21st to
"Artesian."

Sanborn county, South Dakota—
The land of Corn, Oats and Wheat
Where cattle grow while you're asleep
The "soil" that makes this place so
Can't be beat in any state. [great,
Pure water "flows" and "windmills"
are not needed. I will beat Dixon every
day—see me. L. D. PITCHER,
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PEACHES.

For Saturday next, Fancy Cham-
pions. While we do an exclusive
wholesale business to stores, if your
grocer does not have our stock on
hand telephone us and we will see
that you are supplied. We are grow-
ers' agent and in best possible posi-
tion to supply the trade. Demand our
Diamond and Square brands. Crop is
light, quality good. THE BOWSER
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First street or phone, Miss Lulu Tay-
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in fourteen leading cities wants men to
learn barber trade. Scholarship includes
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pense. Write for catalogue. Chicago, Ill.
1903

Narrow Escape From Death.

Rochelle Register: Thomas Wind-
ers had a narrow escape from death
Thursday forenoon while at work raz-
ing a portion of the old creamery
building across from Hotel DeLos.
With others, Mr. Winders was work-
ing on the east side of the building,
when it suddenly collapsed, catching
Mr. Winders under the entire pile
of debris, crushing him to the earth
and injuring him quite severely, a
large timber falling on his back and
pinning him down. His son Hiram
was at the scene immediately and E.
O. Branch and others from the Ho-
tel DeLos hurried to the spot and
the injured man was rescued from
his perilous position and taken home,
and medical aid hurriedly summoned.
The greatest injuries were to
Mr. Winders' back and it is feared
he has been injured internally. It is
remarkable that he wasn't killed in-
stantly.

Priest's Brother Dies.

Father Fegers of Sterling, who
has many friends here, was called to
McHenry, Ill., by the death of his
brother, Dr. Fegers, who died sud-
denly Sunday afternoon. The death
was due to heart failure.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

WANTED

Boy about sixteen years old to learn
printer's trade at this office. 761st

If you are a Hay Fever sufferer,
stop at the Dement Town Pharmacy
and have a sure relief demonstrated
by one who has had 25 years' expe-
rience with Hay Fever. 623 Depot
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LAPHAM'S LAUNCH.

Take a day's picnic at Green Rock.
6 or 8 people for \$2.00, about 30 cents
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We will be at the Assembly docks.
Trips up the river any time. 1751st

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head nearly off, but call at Dement
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PETITION FOR SALE OF
REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
LEE COUNTY, } ss.

County Court of Lee County, to
the September Term, A. D. 1903.
J. M. Trostle, adminis-
trator of the estate of James
Crombie, deceased,
vs.
James Cochran, Mrs. A.
Ellis, Addie Gooch and the
unknown heirs of James
Crombie, deceased.

Admitt of the non-residence of Mrs. A.
Ellis, and the unknown heirs of James Crom-
bie, deceased, defendants above named, hav-
ing been filed in the office of the Clerk of the
County Court of Lee County, notice is her-
by given to the said Mrs. A. Ellis, and the
said unknown heirs of said James Crombie,
deceased, that the said Plaintiff, J. M. Trostle,
administrator of the estate of James Crombie,
deceased, has filed his petition in the said
County Court of Lee County, for an order
to sell the premises belonging to the
estate of said deceased, or so much of it as
may be needed to pay the debts of said de-
ceased, and described as follows: to-wit:

The west half of lot number forty-five, (45),
in the People's Addition to the village of Lee
Center, in the County of Lee and State of
Illinois, and that a summons has been issued
out of this Court against you, returnable at
the September Term, A. D. 1903, of said
Court, to be held on the first Monday of
September A. D. 1903 at the Court House in
Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois.
Now, unless you, the said Mrs. A. Ellis and
unknown heirs of James Crombie, deceased,
as aforesaid shall personally be and appear
before said County Court of Lee County, on
the first day of the term thereof to be holden
at Dixon, in said county, on the first Monday
of September 1903, and plead, answer or de-
murr to the said Plaintiff's petition filed
therein, the same and the matters and things
therein charged and stated will be taken as
confessed, and a decree entered against you
according to the prayer of said bill.

Dixon, Illinois, August 4th, 1903
WILLIAM O. THOMPSON, Clerk.
WOOSTER AND EDWARDS,
1944 Comp't's Solicitors.

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With You.

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al Eye defects, the kind
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